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In re Application of
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For: SUBSTITUTED
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DECISION ON
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RENEWED PETITION
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
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This decision is in response to the "Reconsideration of Petition Filed Under 37 CFR 1.182" filed 12 September 2000.

BACKGROUND

On 22 June 2000, a decision was mailed dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting a name change of one of the inventors. A two-month extendable period for reply was set therein.

On 12 September 2000, applicants filed the present renewed petition accompanied by an affidavit by Peter Wolfrum and petition/fee for a one-month extension of time. As authorized therein, the one-month extension fee of \$110 has been charged to deposit account no. 13-3848.

DISCUSSION

MPEP § 605.04(c) requires in instances where an inventor has changed his or her name after the application has been filed to submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition must include (1) the appropriate petition fee and (2) an affidavit signed with both names setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order.

As indicated in the prior decision, the petition fee has been paid.

With regards to item (2), the present petition is accompanied by an affidavit signed by Mr. Wolfrum with both names setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected.

Deposit account no. 13-3848 has been charged \$130 for the late submission of the declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e), as authorized in the 02 November 1999 petition.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the present application, including according the application a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of 13 May 1999.



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